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"Right this way for the Hardcase House. Carry your grips up to the hotel, boss?"

"Yes." Smith would say. The drummer was really named Smith. He would then hand the two grips to that porter, and let go as soon as he saw the unsuspecting victim had hold of them. There would be a wild flourish of feet, a loud crash, and the porter would go down like he had been shot.

"What in thunder are you throwing my grips around in that manner for?" Smith would yell, as if mad. The porter would jump up, thinking he had stumbled, apologize, and make a grab at the grips. Then he would pull away, and his eyes would loll out, and he would strain until his suspender straps would break, and then he would say:

"B-b-boss! What are these things? I can't lift them."

Smith would take hold of them lightly, gently lift them up, and say:

"O, well, if you don't want to carry them, I'll go to the other hotel. Then calling the other porter he would give them to him. Of course, the other fellow would take hold of them with a smile and firm grip, only to go down on the platform in defeat with a thump. Then he would rise, look at the grip, gaze at Smith awhile, then, leave, muttering something about voodooism. Smith would then throw them into a wagon, and go on up to a hotel. At the door he would call a bell boy, and as he pushed his way through the crowd, he would hand them to the poor, overworked boy, and the crowd would be astonished to see him go down with those grips, the fall making a noise that sounded like a freight train wreck, and shook the house. Smith would pick them up himself, and remark to the landlord that it was a shame to overwork his help in any such manner, and then he would walk towards the register, and the landlord would rush up to him and say:

"Why, them boys are lazy. Here, give me your grips, sir," and he would take them. Of course, Smith's remarks attracted all eyes, and as the landlord got a good hold of the handles, Smith would let go suddenly. The spectators would be astonished to see the landlord's back suddenly hump itself like a cat on the back fence, his eyes bulge out like marbles on a mud wall, and then see him fall full length between those grips, with a crash that brought people out across the way. He would get up slowly, rub his back, walk around the grips, and then go off and swear, as Smith would take them up and put them on the counter. Then the fun would begin. The clerk grabbed one of them to set it off the counter and it wouldn't move. He looked astonished, and then spit on his hands and tried to lift it, as his face turned red, and knots swelled upon his forehead. But that grip wouldn't move. Then all the crowd would try their hand, and finally all swore it was some trick. Smith would then lift it off gently, and ask them what ailed them. This would make the crowd feel of his arms, and they found out they had muscles like cocoanuts for size and rocks for hardness. Then it dawned on them that Smith had heavy grips for a sell, and they were correct. That was the way Smith advertised his house. It was a success, too. He would put a grip on an empty seat in front of him in a car, and be tickled almost to death at the efforts of people to lift it off when the car was crowded. But no one ever succeeded. Ladies would take hold of it, and only let go when things began to snap around their clothing with a noise that attracted the attention of the car. A big passenger would think to make an impression on a pretty girl, and rush over to remove that grip, and fall over the seat trying to move it, and would be mad as thunder when Smith would move it easily and gently, and remark:

"Must have had a long spell of sickness, to make you so weak, sir."

Conductors have gone almost crazy at the spectacle they have made of themselves in trying to move one of those grips for ladies, and at being unable to do so except with the help of the brakeman and porter, and to see Smith lift both of them, and guy them for being to young to trust away from home. Smith doen't travel now, as he made enough while thus advertising that house to go in business for himself, and has married. He weighs over three hundred, is tall, and strong as an oak. But he created a sensation while he did travel. And no drummer has ever imitated his style of advertising, either.—*The Colonel.*

A Woman of Genius.

"Miss Symperson has written a beautiful poem which is being copied in all the papers," remarked an Austin lady to Kosciusko Murphy.

Murphy—The young lady seems to have talent.

Miss S.—I should say she had talent. She can compose music, she can talk French and Italian, she paints, and next month she is going to marry a man with a quarter of a million. Talent is no name for it. She has positive genius.—*Texas Siftings.*

How to Collect a Surgeon's Fee.

When I was the doctor's student he was the surgeon to the board of police, and as such was required to take care of all police patients when they were under arrest. He was required to treat all policemen and all prisoners without charge, but was entitled to fees from those who went to the station house for aid. One night he was out and I was in the office alone, when an officer entered and said: "Where's the doctor? There is an Italian sailor down at No. ——, who is badly cut up. He walked in just now and reported that he had been attacked in a saloon. He is in a bad shape and needs immediate attention." I grabbed a few bandages, some plaster and a case of instruments and started to the station house. I found the fellow in bad shape, but no bones were broken and no vital part was injured. I soon had him all fixed, except one wound in the side, which had been made by a stiletto.

Just before I began to dress that one of the policemen whispered that he had plenty of money, and that if I made him pay he would have less with which to get into another row. Consequently I mildly suggested that the bill would be $10. The sailor swore that he would not pay, but said it would be well to collect from the man who had done the cutting. The doctor entered as the man declined to liquidate. He said nothing about money, but asked me if I had fixed him up in good shape. I informed him that he was all right except that the stab wound needed dressing. With that he asked to look at it, and taking a curved probe he inserted it in the wound and remarked: "Don't you think you had better pay the fee?" "Me no paya centa," replied the man; "fella what cutta, he paya." But the doctor had not the time to find that fellow. Instead he twisted the probe a trifle and again put the question. He received the same answer as before, but it was delivered in a much higher key. Again the probe was turned, this time with a slight wrenching motion. Great Scott! You ought to have heard that Italian yell. The expletives which he poured out could not be reproduced. But the last portion of his remarks were entirely satisfactory. "Take it outa," he yelled; "take it outa. Ave Maria! I pays anything." He paid.—Baltimore American.

Beauty and Pugnacity.

The sticklebacks are all great fighters; and it may be broadly laid down once more as a general principle of animal life, and at the same time a contribution to the theory of tittlebats, that all very handsome and decorated creatures are naturally pugnacious of disposition. Thus, stags fight one another with their branching antlers for the possession of the does. Salmon constantly join battle and tear one another to pieces savagely on the recognized spawning bed. The polygamous ruff, distinguished from his sober suited mate, the reeve, by his curious crest, and by the great collar of plumes from which his name is taken, is as full of the Homeric joy of battle as a game cock, and quite as gamy.

The wild Sumatran ancestor of our own barndoor fowl "does battle in defense of his seraglio till one of the combatants drops down dead." Black cock and capercailzie assemble annually, at regular tournaments, to fight one another, and display their beauty before their expectant and undecided dames; and on such occasions Kovalevsky has seen the snow of their arenas in Russia all red with blood and covered with the torn out feathers of the champions. Most of the handsomest birds and animals, indeed, are provided with special weapons for these fierce encounters, such as the spurs of game birds, the horns of antelopes, the antlers of stags, the tusks of the musk deer, the wing darts of the palamedia, and the fierce, spiny fins of the most decorative fishes. Even the dainty little humming birds themselves are prodigious fighters, and I have seen them engaging one another in their aerial battles with the utmost pluck, vigor and endurance. Furthermore, beauty in animals is almost always accompanied, as Dr. Gunther has observed, by a very hasty and irritable temper.—Popular Science Monthly.

Clearing Away the Clouds.

Many overworked Americans, merchants as well as doctors, will appreciate the following anecdote of Dr. Matthew Baillie, a celebrated Scotch physician.

For many years he was accustomed to devote sixteen hours a day to business, a burden of labor which necessarily told upon his health, and was the cause of a painful irritability of disposition. Conscious of this tendency, he tried to control it.

Frequently, when sitting down to table after a day of fatigue, he would hold up his hands to his family, who were preparing to welcome him, exclaiming: "Don't speak to me!" and then presently, after taking a sip from his glass and clearing the cloud from his brow, he would look round with a loving smile and say: "You may speak to me now."

He was usually very courteous and indulgent to his patients, but his irritability sometimes got the better of him.—Youth's Companion.

Birds as Seed Distributors.

It is almost incredible the number of times a robin redbreast will come and go after berries, always with a great rustling of leaves, and his alighting and departing usually followed by a liberal scattering of fruit on the ground, which he never seems to think of picking up—wasteful marauder—not only taking all he wants, but actually spoiling as much as he takes away. Birds are probably responsible for the existence of many of the seed bearing shrubs and herbs. They are seed distributors, conveying seeds further than the wind can, that is, of the kinds that form their favorite food. They sow garget where it is not welcome; barberries they have scattered broadcast about their neighborhood (that to be set down in their favor), and I suspect them of the lovely service of increasing the number of bushes of wild brier rose—the sweet brier of eglantine.—Wide Awake.

Safety on the Cars.

It is said that one's turn to be killed on the English railways does not come till 7,307,760 journeys have been made. That is to say, that that proportion of journeys has been made during the past year to each person who has been killed; 725,584,390 journeys were made last year and only ninety-five passengers were killed.—Chicago Times.

SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

W. H. HARRIS ..... EDITOR

SONOMA, DECEMBER 17, 1887.

Communications upon matters of local or general interest solicited.

Communications designed to call attention to any matter of limited or individual interest will not be inserted unless paid for as an advertisement.

The author's real name must accompany all communications, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. This rule will not be deviated from.

FUTURE OF SONOMA VALLEY.

It is often remarked by travelers who have visited Sonoma Valley that it is strange so healthy and fruitful a spot is so little known, although located less than fifty miles from San Francisco. We make bold to assert that not one person out of a thousand in the metropolis of the Pacific knows of the beautiful valley which is destined to become at no distant day a suburban residence for its merchants and business men, where they will find a safe retreat from the fogs and dust which are characteristic of San Francisco. One of the principal reasons that Sonoma Valley is so little known to the outer world is the fact that it lies off the main lines of travel, consequent upon its meagre railroad facilities. But this great drawback to its growth and settlement will be removed with the coming of the Spring, when it is expected the two great railroads which are now building will have been completed and in running order. It is to these roads more than to anything else that Sonoma Valley looks for her future greatness. The Donahue extension, which will certainly be in operation in a few months, will reduce the time between this place and San Francisco from three hours to one-and-a-half hours, which will be a great inducement for city people to locate among us, and will at once bring this valley into prominence as one of the most beautiful, romantic and accessible places for country residences in the State. The Santa Rosa and Carquinez Railroad will also be completed in the Spring. This road will join us by iron-bands with the great transcontinental railroad system and bottle Sonoma Valley with the main lines of travel which will, in the course of a year, bring thousands and tens of thousands of Eastern people into this State in search of homes. Many of these will find their way here, who, were it not for the improved railroad facilities which this road will afford us, would have remained ignorant of the existence of the valley which vanquished the entire State of California at the Mechanics' Fair last Summer and secured first premium for the excellence of its fruits, wines, cereals and vegetables. As this award signifies, Nature has been very lavish with Sonoma Valley. A happy combination of soil and climate makes it one of the most disirable agricultural sections in the State—a place where anything can be grown without irrigation, be it oranges, lemons, olives, prunes, cereals or vegetables. In short this section lacks nothing in natural advantages, and with the completion of the Donahue extension and the Santa Rosa and Carquinez Railroad, and we here assert that in the course of a few years Sonoma Valley will be wanting in nothing to make it one of the most prosperous and richest sections of the most favored State in the Union. Then unimproved land cannot be bought in this valley for $100 per acre, nor can improved places be had at present ruling prices. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

A RELIABLE farmer, writing to an agricultural journal, says if you bore a quarter of an inch hole into the heart of a tree that is infected with insects and inject as much dry, common sulphur as possible, then insert a short plug to keep the sulphur in place, it will cure blight, make the tree strong and healthy, and in no way injure it. This is a very valuable boon to fruit-growers, as the sulphur goes through all the parts of the tree, being absorbed from the heart and makes it a good healthy color. The writer of this item saw trees that were nearly dead from some kind of insect, that were living and had a beautiful, thrifty appearance after being treated as above. This is one of the most valuable discoveries of the age to fruit-growers, and we present it for the benefit of our readers.

Meeting of City Trustees.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of City Trustees was held at the City Pavilion on Wednesday evening, December 7th.

The following Trustees were present: L. B. Lawrence, C. McHarvey and Ed. Wegner. In the absence of President Haraszthy, Trustee McHarvey was called to the chair.

After the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting the following bills were taken up and ordered paid:

Mrs. J. A. Poppe, day book	$ .75
Basil Pedroncini, labor	6.00
J. B. Small, labor and material	25 00
R. A. Poppe, salary	10.00
H. H. Granice, printing	10.50
Wm. Green, lumber	169.34
Total	$221.59

The following resolution was introduced by Trustee Wegner and seconded by Trustee Lawrence and carried:

WHEREAS, It appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that U. P. Vallejo, City Marshal, has left Sonoma for the Republic of Mexico, and neglected his duties as such Marshal, it is therefore

Resolved, That the office of City Marshal of Sonoma be and the same is hereby declared vacant.

It was then decided to proceed to the election of a City Marshal for the remainder of the term.

A ballot was then taken and and George W. Sparks receiving a majority of the ballots he was duly declared elected for the remainder of the term.

The bondsmen of ex-Marshal Vallejo were then released from all further liability, they having made good his deficit.

The following sums were ordered appropriated for the improvement of the various streets inside the incorporated limits:

For grading and graveling the walks in the Plaza, $100.

For repairs on First Street West, from the Union Hotel one block south, $50.

For grading, graveling and repairing streets east of the Plaza, $100.

For grading, etc., streets west of the Plaza, $100.

For grading, curbing, graveling and repairing Broadway from Napa street one block south, $300.

For repairing Second Street East, above Spain street, $20.

No further business appearing the Board adjourned to meet on Thursday evening, December 8th, to examine and approve the bond of the newly-appointed Marshal.

Pursuant to adjournment the Trustees met in special session on the above evening, Trustee McHarvey presiding.

Geo. W. Sparks, City Marshal-elect, presented his bond with L. Litzius and R. D. Moore as sureties and on motion the same was approved. He thereupon took his oath of office and entered upon the discharge of his duties.

On motion, the Marshal was instructed to notify the property-owners on Broadway from Napa street south to the bridge in front of L. Litzius' property to complete their sidewalks within ten days, or show cause, otherwise the city would complete them at the expense of such property-owners.

The Beard then adjourned.

THE Tucsonites by public subscription buy 8,000 copies of their paper every month for the purpose of sending it abroad, and in addition pay $200 a month for the expense attending the "write-ups" of their city; Lamar, Col., pays $2,000 for a pamphlet and $1,500 for a "write-up" in the local press. The *Monitor*, Fort Scott, Kas., is paid $7,000 for talking up the advantages of that city. Hutchinson, Kas., claims to pay the *News* $10,000 for running a morning paper, and Newton, does better by subscribing $15,000.

Neglecting Disease.

One reason why cases terminate fatally that at first were not believed to be serious is because patients neglect disease in its first and faint attack. They wait until the enemy is well into the citadel, and then they find it very difficult to dislodge him. It is the height of folly to treat illness as a matter of small importance, for we know not what may be developed. A man who has a family to support; a woman who has children and a house to care for—in fact, no one who thinks life is worth living yields to sickness until they feel that it is going to get the best of them, and then is the time for a prompt, thorough and effective medicine. With Simmons Liver Regulator you can always relieve and never do harm. Little may be needed, but still when you have a simple and prompt assistance many dangerous forms of diseases may be arrested and removed at the outset, for this is the time or chance. Simmons Liver Regulator should be kept in every home ready for every emergency. No home should be without it to arrest disorders promptly, which, if not taken in season, often develop into serious diseases. It stimulates the torpid liver, strengthens the digestive organs, regulates the bowels and is unequalled as an anti-bilious remedy. Give it a fair trial and it will not only relieve but permanently cure.

THE SUPERVISORS.

The Cady and Sheppard Petitions to be Considered at Next Meeting.

THE BROADWAY IMPROVEMENT PETITION SAT DOWN UPON—MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

MONDAY, December 5th.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular monthly session at the Court-house, Santa Rosa, Monday, December 5th, at 10:30 A. M. Present: Supervisors Allen, Coulter, Connolly, Davis; Chairman O'Hara presiding. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the following transfers of money were made: From the Indigent to the Swamp and Overflowed Land Fund, $3,000; from the Swamp and Overflowed Land Fund to the General Fund, $6,207.49; from the General to the Indigent Fund, $3,000; from the Bond to the General Fund, $1,969.39.

The balance of the morning session up to the noon adjournment was occupied in the consideration of Road Overseers' reports.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board reconvened at 1 P. M.; members present same as as at morning session. The following road overseers' reports were received and placed on file, and the accompanying bills allowed: D. W. Long, Vallejo road district, $183.90; A. J. Packwood, Russian River, $100.50; E. F. O'Leary, Analy, $47.30; C. J. Parkinson, Mendocino, $130.

Referring to the report of the viewers appointed to view and lay out roads in Sonoma road district, as prayed for by E. T. Sheppard and others, inasmuch as the viewers had failed to report the probable cost of the bridges, which their report shows would be necessary, Mr. Coulter moved that the reports be recommended to the viewers with instructions to amend the same.

At 5 o'clock the Board adjourned until Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY, December 6th.

The Board reconvened this date pursuant to adjournment at 9 A. M., all members present, Chairman O'Hara presiding.

Bids having been received for furnishing the County Hospital and Farm supplies, Mr. Coulter moved that contracts be awarded as follows: For beef, mutton and pork, Noonan & Towey; for flour, sugar and potatoes, Howell and Bryant; for grocery supplies, Spencer & Armstrong.

At 12 o'clock the Board adjourned until 1 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board reconvened at 1 P. M.; members present same as at morning session.

On motion of Mr. Connolly, the following reports were received and placed on file: John Brown, Justice of the Peace of Santa Rosa Township; A. J. Blaney, Bodega; L. Breitenbach, Jailor; C. Meyer, Poundmaster of Washington road district.

The Treasurer and Auditor presented their reports, which were received and placed on file. From them we take the following items:

Auditor's Report—

Receipts for Month of November	$ 14,975 36
Disbursements	29,229 72
Balance on hand	31,761 97

Treasurer's Report—

Balance on hand in General Fund	$ 2,326 11
State Fund	9,949 05
School Fund Apportionment	4,306 35
School Fund	154 47
Indigent Fund	1,497 27
Road Fund Apportionment	1,106 93
Unapportioned Fund	6,301 67
Rebate Fund	46 48
Teachers' Institute Fund	274 20
Revolving Fund	1,339 33
Register State Land Fund	9 00
Swamp and Overflowed Land Fund	2,207 49
Sonoma County Bond Fund	1,969 39
General Road Fund	286 34
Total balance on hand	$31,761 98
Indebtedness of Sonoma County	$285,000 00

The balance of the afternoon session up to the hour of rdjournment at 5 o'clock was occupied with the consideration of bills.

WEDNESDAY, December 7th.

The Board reconvened this date, pursuant to adjournment at 9 A. M., all members present, Chairman O'Hara presiding.

In the matter of the cancellation of the Great Register of the county and registering of the voters, Mr. Allen moved that the Clerk be authorized to do said work as required under Chapter 3, Article 3, Title 2 of the Political Code, and that when he publishes said order he shall also publish sections 1083, 1084 of the Political Code relating to the qualification and inabilities of electors. So ordered.

The afternoon session was almost entirely devoted to the consideration of bills.

THURSDAY, December 8th.

The Board reconvened at 9 A. M., all members present, John O'Hara presiding.

In the matter of the public roads in Sonoma Road District, petitioned for by M. K. Cady and others, and Eli T. Sheppard and others, the viewers having made their respective reports thereon, Mr. Coulter moved that the same be received and placed on file, and that Thursday, January 5th, be fixed as the time for inspecting the premises by the Board. So ordered.

On motion of Mr Connolly, J. A. Brewster, J. A. Box and Sam Agnew were appointed to view and lay out a public road from Napa street, Sonoma, to the Santa Rosa and Carquinez Railroad depot, on the lands of Charlotte F. Clark, as prayed for by Robert Hall, Wm. Pickett and others.

At 12 o'clock the Board adjourned for the noon recess.

In the afternoon a petition was received from Robert Howe and others praying that Broadway in the suburbs of Sonoma be improved for the convenience of the public. Nobody being present to represent the petitioners, who number one hundred taxpayers, on motion of Supervisor Coulter, who was wrongfully under the impression that the improvement asked was within the corporate limits of the town, the further consideration of the matter was indefinitely postponed.

After discussing a few unimportant matters the Board adjourned to meet Monday, January 3, 1888.

It is unreasonable for any one to expect to enjoy good health when the blood is impure and sluggish, or thin and watery, because through it the entire framework, brain, bones and muscles receive their nourishment. Frese's Hamburg Tea is admirably suited to remove all obstructions from the bowels, kidneys and bladder, and thus purify the whole system.

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Glen Ellen Gossip.

E. P. Thomson of Agua Caliente was in town Sunday.

New grass is growing nicely and the hills will soon wear a coat of green.

Kohler & Frohling have began plowing and will this year sow a large acreage in grain.

The dance given by the Sonoma Valley Band at the Mervyn Hotel, last Friday evening, was much enjoyed by all who attended.

The contractors on the Santa Rosa and Carquinez Railroad have again commenced work and will employ all men who all seeking a job.

The Parlor of Native Sons at this place, at a meeting held on the 3d inst., elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Past President, F. P. Green; President, R. P. Hill; First Vice-President, Geo. S. Spencer; Second Vice-President, M. E. Bones; Third Vice-President, F. C. Smith; Marshal, J. H. Weise; Recording and Financial Secretary, Chas. J. Poppe; Surgeon, L. B. Lawrence of Sonoma. OLD TIMER.

COUNTY CULLINGS.

C. A. Neilson of Petaluma has been committed to the Napa Insane Asylum.

The Morrow case will come up for trial before Judge Rutledge on the 24th of next month.

Fairbanks fruitdrier, near Freestone was destroyed by fire one night last week. Loss, $1,000, insurance, $700.

Henry Gregory, a resident of Petaluma, dropped dead Friday while visiting his brother in Vallejo township. Heart disease was undoubtedly the cause.

Jno. F. Naughton, Under Sheriff, has resigned. Sheriff Colgan has appointed J. D. Barnett to fill the vacancy. Mr. Naughton has removed to San Francisco, where he will engage in the practice of law.

John Bryant, aged 18 years, has been convicted of rape in the Superior Court at Santa Rosa. The jury recommended him to the mercy of the Court. He will be sentenced next Monday, at which time his counsel, T. J. Geary, will move for a new trial.

Rheumatism

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Personal.

Mr. N. H. Frohlichstein, of Mobile, Ala., writes: I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, having used it for a severe attack of Bronchitis and Catarrh. It gave me instant relief and entirely cured me and I have not been afflicted since. I also beg to state that I had tried other remedies with no good results. Have also used Electric Bitters and Dr. King's New Life Pills, both of which I can recommend. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, is sold on a positive guarantee. Trial bottles free at E. Wegner's Drug Store.

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A Tough Sort of Animal.

A brutal looking slungshot was fished out by the sergeant. It was made of a clump of lead fastened on to an iron scraper, such as is used on shipboard. A handle of twisted copper wire gave a good grip. The sharp iron edges of the scraper projected on each side of the lead, and added the advantages of a knife to its other dangerous qualities. A more terrible example of fiendish ingenuity could hardly be devised.

"That was taken from a bucko sailor," said the sergeant.

"What sort of an animal is that?" inquired the reporter.

"Well, a mighty tough one. You don't see many of them now. The steam vessels have driven them out; but they used to be very plenty, in the Fourth ward especially. They always dressed alike summer and winter. They all wore heavy woolen comforters around their necks, no matter how warm it was. They were the toughest human beings I ever saw in all my experience. They would sleep on a hard pavement with the thermometer below zero and get up the next day as fresh and chipper as though they had been reclining on beds of down in a cozy, well heated bed-room.

"I remember one of them who came near killing a mate of mine in the Fourth. The sailor was drunk and abusive. The policeman tried to run him in, and in about two seconds he was standing on his head in the gutter and the fellow was whaling him with his own club. Fortunately other officers came to his rescue. It took six of them to get the fellow in, and they tore every stitch of clothing from his body before they reached the police station. Every one of them bore some mark of the affray. That fellow's muscles were as hard as iron."

"Why did they call them bucko sailors?" inquired the reporter.

"I don't know. It was some slang term. They belonged on the Liverpool packets."—New York Sun.

A Valuable Medical Treatise.

The edition for 1888 of the sterling Medical Annual, known as Hostetter's Almanac, is now ready, and may be obtained, free of cost, of druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the United States, Mexico, and indeed in every civilized portion of the Western Hemisphere. This almanac has been issued regularly at the commencement of every year for over one-fifth of a century. It combines, with the soundest practical advice for the preservation and restoration of health, a large amount of interesting and amusing light reading, and the calendar, astronomical calculations, chronological items, &c., are prepared with great care, and will be found entirely accurate. The issue of Hostetter's Almanac for 1888 will probably be the largest edition of a medical work ever published in any country. The proprietors, Messrs. Hostetter & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., on receipt of a two cent stamp, will forward a copy by mail to any person who cannot procure one in his neighborhood.

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SONOMA, DECEMBER 17, 1887.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

☞ Hereafter obituaries, funeral notices, tributes of respect, etc., will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The weather has been beautiful the past week.

The Occidental Hotel is fast becoming a popular resort. †

Go to Pioda's New Cash Grocery for bargains. *

The traveling public are invited to call at the Union Hotel. *

The Public School closed yesterday for the holiday vacation.

A large number of strangers were registered at the Union Hotel this week.

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Ripe raspberries were picked this week from vines growing on Mr. P. D. F. Ewell's place near this city.

Mr. Eugene Robin has been appointed superintendent and collector of the Sonoma City Water Works.

On Friday of last week Mr. P. D. F. Ewell made a shipment of Tokay and Muscat grapes to Indian Territory.

Mr. P. Charpentier of the Sonoma House will give a free opening ball and supper some time this month.

Go to Mundt's Cash Store for bargains. It is the cheapest store in town. Go and see for yourself and you will never regret it. *

Go to W. A. Smith for your Fancy Dry Goods, Boys' Clothing, Christmas Cards and for Christmas Presents. Next door to P. O. †

The Santa Rosa and Carquinez Railroad bridge across Napa creek is completed, and soon the toot of the broad-gauge iron horse will be heard in Sonoma Valley.

For Sale.—7,000 Riparia from cuttings, very large, must be secured at once. Price $25 per 1,000 delivered. Also, nursey stock and Californicus. A. Drahms, Sonoma.

C. H. Crofoot has been appointed Postmaster at Glen Ellen, vice Jas. Gibson, removed. Charley will make a good Postmaster and the appointment gives general satisfaction.

The ladies of Sonoma declare that It is astonishing how cheap goods are sold at Mundt's Cash Store. They say dry goods can be purchased here cheaper than in San Francisco. †

Dr. H. H. Davis' new residence on Broadway is completed and will be occupied to-day. His office being in his house he will hereafter be found there when required professionally.

Albert Brewster, the former property of Glen Cottage farm, left for Kelseyville, Lake county, yesterday morning, where he has purchased a farm on the Calistoga road, three miles from the former place.

Our merchants are receiving daily large invoices of holiday goods. Intending purchasers will consult their interests by scanning our advertising columns, as all the live stores are represented.

The M. E. Church social, held on Friday evening of last week, was a pleasant affair. A highly pleasing programme was rendered. The young ladies deserved a better house than was present. However, financially, they did exceedingly well.

At an election of officers of Sonoma Parlor, No. 111, N. S. G. W., held on Monday evening of last week, the following were elected to serve for the ensuing term: E. H. Pauli, President; J. E. Peppe, First Vice-President; G. S. Harris, Second Vice-President; W. T. Bordwell, Third Vice-President; Geo. Martin, Marshal; T. Monahan, Secretary.

On Sunday last Dr. Lawrence had a narrow escape from serious injury. He was driving up Broadway in his buggy and as he neared the corner of that thoroughfare and was about to turn into Napa street, a horse and buggy driven by an Italian collided with his vehicle, smashing one of the wheels and breaking a shaft. The Dr. was hurled violently to the ground, but fortunately escaped with a few scratches.

The attention of the public is called to the advertisement of Mr. P. Charpentier, who has leased and reopened the Sonoma House. Under the new management a French restaurant will be attached to the hotel, where meals will be served from 25 cents up. Mr. Charpentier is a first-class caterer and under his management the house is bound to give satisfaction to its patrons. Mr. J. H. Miller will have charge of the bar, where a speciality will be made of good liquors, fine wines and cigars.

The attention of readers is called to the card of Mr. J. M. Smith, teacher of penmanship and bookkeeping, which appears in another column. In addition to his evening class it will be seen that at the request of many parents he will also conduct a special afternoon class at the school house between the hours of 1:30 and 5:15 P. M. Mr. Smith comes highly recommended as a teacher of penmanship and this is an opportunity which parents ought not to neglect to have their children taught to write an easy and graceful hand.

A New Industry.

Last year there was established in Napa a plant for the manufacture of cream of tartar by Messrs. Bousquet & Christin, and during the season they put through 40,000 gallons of lees. Meeting with success they have purchased the Alta Napa wine cellar and are now permanently located in that city. A branch of their business will also be established in this place about the 1st of February. The argal or tartar of wine that crystallizes upon the sides of the vats and has heretofore been thrown away as so much waste after the wine has been racked, is purchased by Messrs. Bousquet & Christin. Their plan is to contract for cleaning the casks for wineries themselves, using the residue for the manufacture of cream of tartar. For the argal they will pay from 10 to 14 cents per pound according to quality, while the price paid for lees is indeterminate, depending both upon amount and quality. Messrs. Bousquet & Christin believe that it will be far more profitable for our wine men to thus dispose of the lees than to put them through the distillery, and there is no doubt that such will prove to be the case.

For the Benefit of the Library.

Clay Literary Society will give its sixth semi-annual entertainment and social hop at Union Hall, on Friday evening, December 30th. Gerardi's string band of San Francisco has been secured for this occasion. City talent has also been engaged to assist in carrying out the programme which will be an exceptionally entertaining one. This society gave the proceeds of its last entertainment to the City Trustees toward beautifying the Plaza, at a time when the funds set apart by the city for that purpose had become exhausted. Therefore let every citizen of Sonoma Valley purchase one or more tickets, even though unable to attend. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used in replenishing its library. There is no denying the fact that the maintenance of the library of this Society has done much good for the community and all should take an interest, whether they be members or not, in this forthcoming entertainment.

Worthily Bestowed.

A number of friends of Mr. M. K. Cady of Agua Caliente met at that place last Saturday afternoon and presented him with a beautiful gold medal, in recognition of his valuable services toward making the Sonoma Valley Exhibit at the late Mechanics' Fair a success. The presentation was made by Capt. H. E. Boyes and was gracefully acknowledge by the recipient. Mr. Cady's display at the Mechanics' Fair was one of the most attractive from Sonoma Valley, but by some mischance his claims to recognition were entirely overlooked by the judges of awards and his friends appreciating his labors to bring Sonoma Valley to the front conceived it no more than an act of justice that some testimonial should be bestowed upon him in recognition of these services.

Death of an Old Resident.

J. U. Waters, an old resident and business man of this place, died in San Francisco last Thursday, to which place he had been taken for medical treatment last Sunday afternoon. Deceased had been in poor health for some time. He was stricken with paralysis about six months ago, and on Friday of last week suffered another stroke of the fatal messenger from which he failed to rally. Deceased has resided in Sonoma for 20 years, and leaves three sons to mourn his loss. He was a native of Maryland, aged 64 years. The funeral will take place from his late residence on Broadway at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Los Guilucos.

Improvements still continue to be made in the above town, says the Santa Rosa "Democrat" of the 14th inst. Griswald avenue, Park row, Mound row and Channing row have all been graded, graveled and curbed, and J. Farmer is now employed in the construction of the Warm Springs road. The new hotel is rapidly being rebuilt, and other buildings, it is stated, will soon be in process of erection. Mr. Farmer has the contract for setting out five fruit orchards during the present season, aggregating in area about 120 acres. A large area of each of the five orchards will be devoted to the cultivation of the olive.

The Batchelder Divorce Case.

The divorce case of Mary M. Batchelder vs. Geo. A. Batchelder came up before Judge Levy in the Superior Court of San Francisco, last Saturday. The Judge sustained the demurrer to the complaint interposed by Mr. Batchelder's attorney. The plaintiff, however, was given time to amend. She charges him with cruelty, but in the complaint she does not specify the particular times, places and dates. The court ruled that specific acts must be set forth, and on that ground sustained the demurrer.

Personal and Social.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Peppe of Glen Ellen were in town Thursday.

Mrs. F. McG. Martin, School Superintendent, was in town Thursday.

COL. DONAHUE'S ENTERPRISE.

The Great Drawbridge Across Petaluma Creek.

The people of Sonoma Valley, while pursuing the even tenor of their way, have hardly realized the rapid strides which have been made toward the completion of the Donahue connection between the S. F. & N. P. R. R. and the Sonoma Valley Railroad, and the immense advantages which such connection will give to this valley. There are even some in this community who profess to think even at this time that this enterprise of Col. Donahue's is only a bluff. A visit to the mouth of Petaluma Creek, where is being constructed one of the largest and most expensive drawbridges on the coast, will remove all doubts from the minds of the most sceptical of the speedy completion of this railroad enterprise, which means everything for Sonoma Valley—quick transit to the metropolis of the Pacific, an increase of population and the enhancement of real estate values.

There is no denying the fact that Colonel Donahue in a quiet and modest way by the building of this connection will have done more for the "Italy of California," as Bayard Taylor has termed our lovely valley, than has ever been done before, and it the long-deferred and much-wished-for boom ever does strike this section it will reach here by the iron-bands of this great railroad enterprise.

SCENE OF OPERATIONS.

On Saturday last in company with Chief Engineer Dolson, we visited the scene of operations at the mouth of Petaluma Creek. Here we found all life and bustle, and preparations all complete for the swinging of one of the four immense cylinders which are to incase the concrete for the foundation of the drawbridge. The foundation will consist of four clusters of 21 piles each, which have already been driven to a depth of more than 100 feet. Each of these clusters will be encircled by a sheet iron cylinder ¼ inch thick, 10 feet in diameter, 56 feet in length and weighing 24 tons each. These cylinders will be sunk over the pile clusters until within two feet of high water, after which all water and mud will be pumped out and the space between the piles and cylinder filled with concrete. This will form a solid and lasting foundation for the superstructure.

SWINGING OF A CYLINDER.

The first of these cylinders was placed in position last Saturday morning, under the supervision of Foreman Howden of the California Bridge Company, who have the contract for constructing the piers and iron work. It had been placed on supports which rested over the pile cluster and was held in position by block and tackle, rigged up on the construction barge. A donkey engine was used in swinging the immense cylinder and as it gradually descended the barge creaked and trembled under the immense strain, until the cylinder rested firmly on *terra firma* at the bottom of the creek, when all apprehensions for the success of the undertaking was passed. While the immense mass of iron was swinging in the air Chief Engineer Dolson, Assistant Engineer Wheeler and Foreman Howden were perfectly cool and collected, although the suspense attending the swinging of the 24-ton cylinder must have been very trying to them, for had any part of the machinery used in handling this huge piece of iron given way it would undoubtedly have been attended with disastrous results to both life and property. However, the ordeal was safely passed and those having the responsibilty of the success of the undertaking on their shoulders breathed easier, while the INDEX-TRIBUNE man emerged from the further end of the craft, whither he had retreated out of harm's way, emitting as he did so a sigh of relief almost as big as the huge cylinder which had caused him to hunt cover, and thus was the greatest difficulty attending the construction of the drawbridge surmounted. The three remaining cylinders will be placad in position in a few days.

THE TRESTLING.

In connection with the drawbridge there are about 3000 feet of pile trestling in the approaches, about one-half of which is driven. The drawbridge is to be of the most approved modern construction and will be built entirely of steel and iron. The work of building the pier and superstructure will cost in the neighborhood of $75,000. The piers and iron work are being constructed by the California Bridge Company and the pile trestle by the American Bridge Company, both of San Francisco.

GRADING NEARLY COMPLETED.

An inspection of the entire route from Pacheco to Sears' Point showed that the road bed is graded almost its entire length, but a few thousand yards remaining incompleted upon which a large force of graders are kept constantly at work, and every indication points to the completion of the road inside of sixty or ninety days.

No Constable Bills Allowed.

The Board of Supervisors did not allow any constable fee bills on account of the pending litigation against the county in which the constables are the plaintiffs. The case is a test one and the fees for last month's service will depend upon the result.—Republican.

"WITH BUBBLING GROAN!"

A Fatal Sense of Security Awfully Realized at Sea.

"A wet sheet and a flowing sea, a breeze that follows fast."

From his look-out the faithful old captain of yonder merchantman casts an uneasy glance at the distant horizon. See! yonder a small speck of cloud "no larger than a man's hand." He watches it with his piercing eye for a few moments, then reaches for his long eyeglass. To his experienced view, this harmless little cloud betokens danger.

Across his bronzed face there comes a look of determination, and, with quick orders to the seamen, the craft is put about and all sail made for the nearest harbor, where in apparent safety the anchor is dropped, and the hardy mariners watch the approaching storm with defiance!

The storm bursts!

The decks have been cleared, the sails close furled, and all ordinary preparations made for an emergency.

The storm increases but all seems safe.

But see! the vessel gives a sudden lurch, turns quickly about, and away she goes!

The anchor chain has broken!

This mighty ship might have ridden safely, but for one weak link in that anchor chain!

The strength of the chain is no greater than the strength of its weakest link.

On the sea of life, how many men are wrecked because of the unsuspected weakness of a link in the chain of health,—one weak vital organ in the body.

The mystery of death is even greater than the mystery of life. We think the links of our chain are strong, but we too seldom critically examine them for ourselves, and never really *known* that they will bear the strain that we put upon them.

"I have a friend," said Dr. Dio Lewis, "who can lift 900 pounds, and yet is an habitual sufferer from kidney and liver trouble and low spirits." The doctor who was one of the wisest and safest public teachers of the laws of health, wrote:

"The very marked testimonials from college professors, respectable physicians, and other gentlemen of intelligence and character, to the value of Warner's safe cure, have greatly surprised me. Many of these gentlemen I know, and, reading their testimony, I was impelled to purchase some bottles of Warner's safe cure and analyze it. Besides I took some, swallowing three times the prescribed quantity. I am satisfied that the medicine is not injurious, and will frankly add that if I found myself the victim of a serious kidney trouble I should use this preparation."

One year ago the *Servia*, while in a great storm, parted her two-inch rudder chain,—no wonder,—*it was rusted through!* The key to human health is the condition of the kidneys, and they may long be diseased and we be ignorant of the fact, because they give forth little or no pain. They in reality cause the majority of all the deaths, by polluting the blood and sending disease all through the system.

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Give them a call, or send for Catalogue of Prices to above address.

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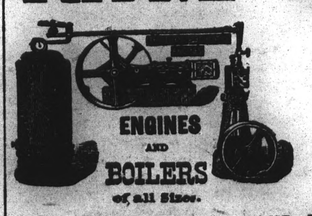

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NOTICE.

PARTIES OWNING STOCK ARE hereby notified that, having been put to considerable expense and annoyance of late by estray stock, I will hereafter take up under the trespass law all stock found trespassing on my premises.

H. WINKLE.

Sonoma, November 19, 1887.

Notice to Creditors on Application for Final Discharge.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF SONOMA county, State of California. In the matter of Caroline J. Pauli, Pauline M. Pauli and A. F. Pauli, partners under the firm name of A. F. Pauli & Co., Insolvent Debtors.

To the creditors of said Insolvent Debtors who have proved their debts: You are hereby notified that Caroline J. Pauli, Pauline M. Pauli and A. F. Pauli, Insolvent Debtors, filed their petition for a final discharge from their debts, on December 2, 1887; and you are further notified to appear before this Court at the Court-room thereof in the City of Santa Rosa, Sonoma county, California, on MONDAY, January 9, 1888, at 11 o'clock, A. M., a day appointed by said Court for that purpose, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Caroline J. Pauli, Pauline M. Pauli and A. F. Pauli should not be discharged from all their debts in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this December 7, 1887.

[SEAL] J. F. MULGREW, Clerk.

By L. W. JULLIARD, Deputy Clerk. de10-3t

Summons.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SONOMA Township, of the County of Sonoma, State of California. G. S. Harris, plaintiff, vs. U. P. Vallejo, defendant. The People of the State of California send greeting to U. P. Vallejo, defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the Justice's Court of Sonoma Township, County of Sonoma, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office, in the said Township the complaint filed herein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County within ten days; or within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover from you, the defendant, the sum of $35 50, alleged to be due from you, the defendant, to the above-named plaintiff, as more fully appears from an itemized bill now on file in this office, to which you are referred, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $35 50, together with all costs of this action.

Make legal service and due return hereof. Given under my hand this 30th day of November, 1887. JOE B. SMALL,

de10 4t Justice of the Peace.

Summons.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SONOMA Township, of the County of Sonoma, State of California. H. Raschen, plaintiff, vs. U. P. Vallejo defendant. The People of the State of California send greeting to U. P. Vallejo, defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the Justice's Court of Sonoma Township, County of Sonoma, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office, in the said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or if served out of said Township, but in said County within ten days; or within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover from you the sum of $72 20, alleged to be due from you, the defendant, to the above-named Plaintiff, as more fully appears from an itemized bill now on file in this office, to which you are referred, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $72 20, together with all costs of this action.

Make legal service and due return hereof. Given under my hand this 30th day of November, 1887. JOE B. SMALL,

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PERSONALS.

☞ A Clean Up—Notice the Advertisement on another page of bargains in Soaps and other goods, by SMITH'S CASH STORE. This is a leading house in the city, and worthy the patronage of our readers.

☞ All Prudent persons order from Smith's Cash Store 115 Clay Street, S. F. and be list

RUSSIAN DESPOTISM.

The American Tourist's Impressions of the Czar's Government.

It can not be denied that in some respects Russia is the greatest and most powerful nation in the world, its territory and its population being greater than that of any other on the globe. It occupies more than one-half the area of Europe, and its vast possessions in Asia are three times greater than in Europe. It is a gigantic wonder among nations with its 8,000,000 of square miles of territory, its 100,000,000 of inhabitants and its grand army of 8,000,000 men. But about and around all this glory and greatness hangs rather the barbaric splendor of the Oriental than the culture and progress of the European. The whole country is an armed camp, and at every step and every turn is a soldier in his long gray coat and broad crowned cap, and in this connection it may be mentioned that the cap is the usual head covering in Russia, and hats are seldom seen. Traveling in Russia has many unpleasant features, and one has the feeling, always, that he is not wanted and that he is constantly being watched in all his movements, and the chances strongly are, that he is right in both these suppositions. The Government is very strict in all its dealings with foreigners, and no one is admitted to the country without a passport which has been vised by some Russian Consul. And whenever the traveler arrives in any city or stopping place his passport must be immediately surrendered to the authorities. It is not returned until his departure, and he is not allowed to leave the country without a permit written on the back of his passport. Mine was taken from me so frequently, examined and duly stamped, and a fee always charged for it, that I regard it as about the most expensive document I ever possessed. You never know in Russia likewise who reads your letters before you get them or after you mail them, and no foreign newspapers are delivered until after the authorities have read them and blotted out the objectionable passages with heavy black ink so that they can not be read. There is no liberty of speech or freedom of action. The Czar is absolute, and tyranny and oppression reign everywhere. In such a country it is not strange that Nihilism flourishes, and if there is any excuse for the Nihilist anywhere, it is here in Russia, and I can well comprehend that a man might be a Nihilist here, who in any other country would be a constitutional agitator and advocate. The policy of the Government practically prohibits any middle-ground, and drives many men finally into Nihilism, who would otherwise be patriots, working for the salvation of their country by peaceable methods. Scarcely any one in Russia speaks English, and the Englishman is viewed with great disfavor, all realizing that it is only a question of a few years when the two countries will be at war with each other. I always took especial pains to let it be known that I was an American, and not an Englishman; French is spoken almost entirely in the houses of the aristocracy, and is usually the language of the home among them, rather than the harsh and irregular Russian, but the masses are more familiar with German than any other foreign language, a natural result of the proximity of the two countries. As Russia is different in every thing, so her coinage and measures of distances do not correspond with those of other European governments. Distances are measured by "versts" (two-thirds of a mile), and "arshins" (twenty inches), and the coinage is divided into "roubles" and "kopecks." The kopeck is about one-half a cent of our money, while the present paper rouble equals fifty cents. The silver rouble is worth more, but coin is practically driven out of circulation now, as the country is in a terrible financial condition, and is suffering all the evils of a badly-depreciated and inflated paper currency. —*Cor. Indianapolis Sentinel.*

Expansion of Bridges.

A good deal had been said about the effects of expansion and contraction in connection with the Forth Bridge, due to changes of temperature. Mr. Baker, one of the engineers, recently remarked before the British Association that a large amount of consideration had been given to the question, and a great many observations had been taken on the subject. Pockets were formed in the structure, and these were made to contain water in which thermometers were placed. It was really surprising how great an effect the different conditions had in this respect. That the two sides of the large twelve feet tubes should be materially affected when one was in the sun and the other shaded was to be anticipated, but one would hardly expect that one tube would shelter another one hundred and twenty feet distant so as to materially affect it, but such was the case.—*Boston Budget.*

—"You must practice economy, young man," said the old gentleman; "you are altogether too extravagant." "I do practice economy;" was the response; "I only ate a bowl of bread and milk to-day for my lunch." "That looks better," commented the father, somewhat mollified. "What did it cost you?" ten cents?" "Well, I had to give the waiter half a dollar, father." —*Harper's Bazar.*

—A teamster hauling a load of marble in Vermont fell asleep and then fell off his load and was badly injured. "He dreamt he dwelt in marble halls."—*Detroit Free Press.*

Farmers desiring groceries and having the cash to pay for the same, can lay in a supply at Weyl's Cash Grocery as cheap as if purchased in the city. Come and be convinced.

HOW DO WE DIG OUR GRAVES?

We must eat or we cannot live. This we all know. But do we all know that we die by eating? It is said we dig our graves with our teeth. How foolish this sounds. Yet it is fearfully true. We are terrified at the approach of the cholera and yellow fever, yet there is a disease constantly at our doors and in our houses far more dangerous and destructive. Most people have in their own stomachs a poison, more slow, but quite as fatal as the germs of those maladies which sweep men into eternity by thousands without warning in the times of great epidemics. But it is a mercy that, if we are watchful, we can tell when we are threatened. The following are among the symptoms, yet they do not always necessarily appear in the same order, nor are they always the same in different cases. There is a dull and sleepy feeling; a bad taste in the mouth, especially in the morning; the appetite is changeable, sometimes poor and again it seems as though the patient could not eat enough, and occasionally no appetite at all; dullness and sluggishness of the mind; no ambition to study or work; more or less headache and heaviness in the head; dizziness on rising to the feet or moving suddenly; furred and coated tongue; a sense of a load on the stomach that nothing removes; hot and dry skin at times; yellow tinge to the eyes; scanty and high-colored urine; sour taste in the mouth, frequently attended by palpitation of the heart; impaired vision, with spots that seem to be swimming in the air before the eyes; a cough, with a greenish-colored expectoration; poor nights' rest; a sticky slime about the teeth and gums; hands and feet cold and clammy; irritable temper and bowels bound up and costive. This disease has puzzled the physicians and still puzzles them. It is the commonest of ailments and yet the most complicated and mysterious. Sometimes it is treated as consumption, sometimes as liver complaint, and then again as malaria and even heart disease. But its real nature is that of constipation and dyspepsia. It arises in the digestive organs and soon affects all the others through the corrupted and poisoned blood. Often the whole body—including the nervous system—is *literally starved*, even when there is no emaciation to tell the sad story.

Experience has shown that there is but one remedy that can certainly cure this disease in all its stages namely, Shaker Extract of Roots or Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup. It never fails but, nevertheless, no time should be lost in trying other so-called remedies, for they will do no good. Get this great vegetable preparation. (discovered by a venerable nurse whose name is a household word in Germany) and be sure to get the genuine article.

GIVEN UP BY SEVEN DOCTORS.

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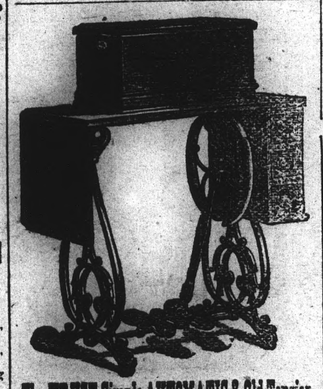

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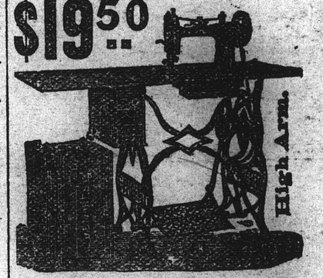

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